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PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED OCTOBER 26, 2012 Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: DECEMBER 10, 2012

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610	Foster City Blvd.	Foster City	CA	94404			
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I/We (do)(do not) agree with: [] The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. I/E 263, Z and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:							
[]	Approved [] Disap	proved [] He	eld for Further Study	[X] Approv	ved as Amended		

Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:

11B_203.2 Construction Sites. Structures and sites directly associated with the actual processes of construction, including but not limited to, scaffolding, bridging, materials hoists, materials storage and construction trailers directly associated with the actual process of construction shall not be required to comply with these requirements or to be on an accessible route. Portable toilet units provided for use exclusively by construction personnel on a construction site shall not be required to comply with 11B/213 or to be on an accessible route.

Reason: [The reason should be concise if the request is for "Disapproval," "Further Study," or "Approve As Amend" and identify at least one of the 9-point criteria (following) of Health and Safety Code §18930.]

As currently proposed section 11B-203.2 would conflict with section 11B-201.4 and Government Code section 4451. The ISOR states that 11B_201.4 Construction Support Facilities is under development and therefore should

by modified so that the proposed section does not conflict with California standards carries over from the 2010 California Building Code.

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 18930

SECTION 18930. APPROVAL OR ADOPTION OF BUILDING STANDARDS; ANALYSIS AND CRITERIA; REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS: FACTUAL DETERMINATIONS

- (a) Any building standard adopted or proposed by state agencies shall be submitted to, and approved or adopted by, the California Building Standards Commission prior to codification. Prior to submission to the commission, building standards shall be adopted in compliance with the procedures specified in Article 5 (commencing with Section 11346) of Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. Building standards adopted by state agencies and submitted to the commission for approval shall be accompanied by an analysis written by the adopting agency or state agency that proposes the building standards which shall, to the satisfaction of the commission, justify the approval thereof in terms of the following criteria:
 - (1) The proposed building standards do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
 - (2) The proposed building standard is within the parameters established by enabling legislation and is not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
 - (3) The public interest requires the adoption of the building standards.
 - (4) The proposed building standard is not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair, or capricious, in whole or in part.
 - (5) The cost to the public is reasonable, based on the overall benefit to be derived from the building standards.
 - (6) The proposed building standard is not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
 - (7) The applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes have been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where appropriate.
 - (A) If a national specification, published standard, or model code does not adequately address the goals of the state agency, a statement defining the inadequacy shall accompany the proposed building standard when submitted to the commission.
 - (B) If there is no national specification, published standard, or model code that is relevant to the proposed building standard, the state agency shall prepare a statement informing the commission and submit that statement with the proposed building standard.
 - (8) The format of the proposed building standards is consistent with that adopted by the commission.
 - (9) The proposed building standard, if it promotes fire and panic safety as determined by the State Fire Marshal, has the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.